

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 3227

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served September 12, 1988

Application of PRIORITY ONE	)	Case No. CP-88-08
SERVICES, INC., for Special	)	
Authorization to Conduct Charter	)	
Operations Pursuant to Contract	)	
with United States Department of	)	
Interior — Geological Survey	)	

By application filed August 23, 1988, Priority One Services, Inc. (applicant), seeks authority pursuant to WMATC Special Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 1 to transport employees of and persons traveling on official business with the United States Department of Interior, Geological Survey (USGS) in charter operations under contract with USGS between points in the Metropolitan District.

Order No. 3225, served August 26, 1988, generally describes the evidence submitted with the application, and that order is incorporated herein by reference. The Commission required publication of notice and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Applicant complied with these requirements, and no protests to the application were received by the Commission within the time set therefor.

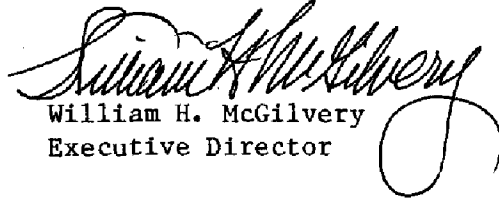
Commission Regulation No. 70 provides that an application of this type will be granted if it is determined that the applicant is fit, willing and able properly to perform the proposed service and to conform to the provisions of the Compact and the rules, regulations and orders of the Commission thereunder, and if it is determined that the proposed operations conform to the provisions of Commission Regulation No. 70. The issue of whether the public convenience and necessity requires such service has been determined in Case No. MP-79-04. See Order No. 2004, served June 20, 1979.

Inasmuch as the contract provides for the transportation of government employees and persons traveling on official government business pursuant to a contract with a government agency for a fixed term of at least 181 days, the Commission finds that this application conforms to the requirements of Commission Regulation No. 70. It is further found, based on the evidence of record as described in Order No. 3225, that applicant is fit, willing and able properly to provide the service described above and to conform to the requirements of the Compact and the rules, regulations and orders of the Commission thereunder.

Applicant is hereby directed to identify the vehicles it will use in service for USGS in accordance with Commission Regulation No. 70-10. Upon filing with the Commission of an affidavit attesting to such identification, an appropriate authorization shall issue.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery  
Executive Director